WASHINGTON

SOME COLD FACTS. To Hon. George B. Cortelyou, Chairman of the National Republican Com-

Sir :- As chairman of the National Republican Committee can you expect to win the next contest with the present incumbent in the White House? a day off to read them. Why, he defies race. The colored people have never Congress and declares that he cannot banded together in any community, eipeople having the big head who held inal. small offices, but I have never known Executive is nothing more than persecution of innocent men who have faithfully served this country. If the Chief Executive had sufficient evidence in his possession to dismiss these colored troops, why did he send another man to Brownsville for additional evidence? The country is satisfied that and, like Othelld, his occupation is gone. The once great Theodore Roosevelt, like Napoleon, has met his Waterhe never was and never will be a friend of the oppressed colored American. I declared that the American people would regret his nomination and election Senator Foraker is making a noble fight for justice and humanity. His name will go down in history as l the noblest Roman of them all, and if the American people want a safe man in the White House let them nominate this patriotic son of Ohio. Your Chief Executive calls these brave black soldiers traitors to the republic and a menace to the government. I am not arprised. I am not surprised if he

ould declare the United States Su-

preme Court unconstitutional. There

who are depending upon the adminis-

ciples of equity and fairplay although

the heavens may fall. It will be re-

criminal blunder of a Cabinet officer

operate against them all? The man

whom you elected declares that he

would veto any act of restoration of

colored troops by Congress, and if

passes over his veto he will test the

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The Editor.

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that the President wrote

magazine article against the Negro, and soon thereafter he repudiated it. He was a candidate for office then, Again the colored man allowed himself to be persuaded to vote for him, notwithstanding his abusive articles against the colored soldiers. But, this time, there will be no retreat, no backingdown, and no forgiveness. Mr. Cortelnothing that Senator Ben. Tillman as said, and nothing that the Demoratic party has done the colored race caused as much harm as Theodore Roosevelt. His recent acts are unprecedented in the history of this repub-Why should the acts of a few men, if they were committed at all, operate against the innocent? Why should a

a modicum of your indulgent sympathy for the colored womanhood of the the press reports. South. It is a fact that about five hundred colored women in the South, many of them girls of tender years, are outraged and destroyed by white men where one white woman is outraged by a colored man. These five hundred colored women and girls are absolutely without redress. They are entitled to consideration. A gentleman of national character has recently stated through the public press that, "While it is true that a Negro has occasionally outraged a white woman, it should not be forno more. The existence of the Re- gotten that the white men of the South

have raped a race." We would respectfully state further that the Constitution League has no sympathy for criminals of any class, whether white or colored; but it believes in the axiom of a "square deal" for all men, and that the condemnation and punishment of a man without proof as have not been as loyal to the of guilt or due process of law is the

Yours very respectfully, Wm. A. Sinclair, President. N. F. Mossell, Cor. Secretary.

on and wealth, demands more con-As it is, Mr. Stewart's freeds think arrelyou, will continue his loyalty to they perceive a chance of his securing eration. The colored American, Mr. party, but as to your President he the nomination for Assemblyman. In lan has been appointed by Justice Stafsants nothing to do with him. Wish- the first place, as has been said, the ford, of the District Supreme Court, ng you a happy and prosperous New Afro-American Republican vote of the as judge pro tem. of the District Ju-Stewart's services and ability have giv- gress creating the Juvenile Court. Justice John M. Harlan, after delibter the influential men of the regular orthic influential men of the regular orthic the function, has refused to permit the use ganization. There is no doubt by either the Juvenile Court in the event that the function of this case his wrath seems directganization, has refused to permit the use of his name in connection with the Re
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that office-holding does not constitute leadership. If it were left with the peoand many who are holding office today would be weighed in the balance and found wanting. It is amusing to sit and listen to many of these would-be leadhe impeached. I have often heard of ther North or South, to shield a crim- ers relate what they have done and

> as usual. I admire Attorney Frisby He is a thorough race man.

> My old friend Capt, J. W. Lyons is moving along as usual. He is looking to 1908 with a satisfaction that seems a certainty to him.

AN ABSURD CHALLENGE.

velt's Definance Seriously. Editorial New York World.

Had any other President of the Un passed in opposition to his wishes a n advance of such action challeng the House of Representatives to i been ablaze with excitement. Instenobody is in the least degree disturb

Mr. Roosevelt's challenge seems have been as deliberate as his actic isually are, which is to say that it w the instantaneous product of a heedlimpulse. Assembling a group of "? ministration correspondents" Saturd: ne proceeded to just fy his dismis witout honor of a battalion of the 2! Infantry and to defy Congress to ovturn his work. The newspapers agr substantially as to wat he said. \ quote from the Press' report, because is a Republican newspaper:

"The President even went to t length of saying not only that if Co of these colored soldiers he would ve such legislative action, but that if Co that Dan would step across the river veto he would see to it that the orc

may be right occasionally, though, as DADAPD the Scotchman said, "with a knavish Congress Not Likely to Take Roose- intent." In any case, what could be more ridiculous than for the President of the United States to challenge Con-

BY MISS BEATRIZ L. CHASE.

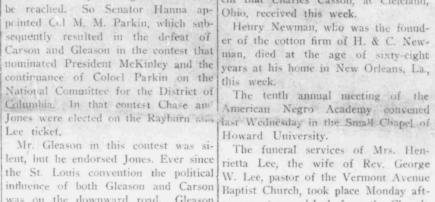
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ready to agree upon any man except A human hand was a Christmas pres-

Howard University. Mr. Gleason in this contest was si- The funeral services of Mrs. Henlent, but he endorsed Jones. Ever since rietta Lee, the wife of Rev. George the St. Louis convention the political W. Lee, pastor of the Vermont Avenue influence of both Gleason and Carson was on the downward road. Gleason was not an admirer of President Roosevelt. He did not believe in his policy, Rev. M. W. D. Norman. hence he became inactive in politcal contests in the District of Columbia. Brighton Racing Association, died at Mr. Gleason always was a Republican



The suit recently brought by a jew-Yet we are told that if the Senate eler of this city against Representative orders an investigation the President Blackburn for balance due on a dia-



SURGEON. Dr. A. M. Curtis has returned from acted at his instance. He flayed Rep- Nashville, Tenn., where he went to give lectures and to hold surgical clinics at Meharry Medical College. He ther the day nor the hour when the had some very difficult surgical opera- Son of Man cometh." committee's amendments. He has had tions which he skilfully performed with P. S.-Just received a telegram that half a dozen disputes with Congress, credit to himself and the medical pro- Albert Richardson, the youngest browhich were gravely heralded as threat-fession in general. The daily papers ther, has been stricken with paralysis ening the severance of relations be of Nashville spoke in glowing terms of and is seriously ill. tween the White House and the Capi-, Dr. Curtis' surgical ability. This was tol. These relations have gone on now his first appearance at this medical Afro-American Republican vote of the as judge pro the Afro-American Republican vote of the as judge pro the appoint for five years without serious interferThirteenth outnumbers the white Revenile Court for 1907. The appoint for five years without serious interferschool, and reports from those who ob-Thirteenth outnumbers the write Research with the country of the second lpace, Mr. ment was made under the act of Content of t

He made such a favorable impression law be amended so as to make it a

Carson. Finally no agreement could ent that Charles Casson, at Cleleland, be reached. So Senator Hanna ap- Ohio, received this week.

DR. A. M. CURTIS. EMINENT PHYSICIAN AND

CICERO M. RICHARDSON PASS-ES AWAY-AN OCTOGENAR-IAN-FAMILY WELL

Baptist Church, took place Monday aft-

ernoon at one o'clock from the Church.

The funeral sermon was preached by

John Baden, Jr., secretary of the

Miss Jennie Smith, "the railroad

vangelist," had charge of the service-

morning, afternoon and evening-last

Sunday at the Brookland Methodist

Senator Newlands, of Nevada, has

arrived in Berlin, to visit Frau von

Saranac, N. Y., this week.

Episcopal Church,

Bredow, his daughter.

KNOWN HERE. Mr. Cicero M. Richardson, father of Dr. George H. and Alexander Richardson, passed over to the great bevond on Friday night, December 14, at his home, in Saybrook, Ohio. He was 89 years old and his death was due to old age and general breaking down. The deceased came to Cleveland, Ohio, from North Carolina when a young man, and was a master mechanic, Many of the older plasterers and masons of that city received their training under him. His wife was the sister of Bishop Cicero Robert Harris, of North Caroina, of the A. M. E. Zion Church. Besides the two brothers above men-

tioned, Mr. Richardson left two sons, Messrs. Garret and Albert Richardson, both telegraph operators in the employ of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, Collinwood, Ohio, and two daughters, Mrs. Florence Shauter, who has resided in Saybrook the past few years in order to look after her father.

The members of his family here have the sympathy of the entire community. "Watch, therefore, for ye know nei-

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CONSTITUTIONAL SPEAKS. Telegram to President. To the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.

The Pennsylvania Division of the Constitution League respectfully protests against your super-heated denunciation of the colored troopers in recent message to Congress without one iota of evidence against a single man among them. We also enter emphatic If he sends many more messages to that he colored peopel are especially Congress the people will have to take given to shielding criminals of their

We respectfully call your attention to a President of the United States to the fact that white men of the South attempt to defy his people. The counhave formed secret, oath-bound organtry is with Senator Foraker, and it izations for the especial purpose of will be a fight royal. The action of the murder and assassination and to destroy the constitutional rights and liberties of American citizens; that these murderous organizations have been operating under different guises for forty years, and that they have assassinated probably forty thousand American citizens who were charged with no offense except that of voting the Republican the President has committed a blunder, ticket; that these secret, oath-bound organizations cover every State in the South and embrace white men of every grade of society-not even the clergy loo. I have never been deceived in being omitted; that the white people of him, and you know it. When the en- the South generally rallied to the suptire Negro race called him the Lord's port of these murderous organizations anointed I said then, as I say now, that and shielded their memories from detection and punishment; that these murderous organizations are carrying on If you remember, in the contest of 1904 their work even unto the present, and that the wholesale disfranchisement, the jim-crowism and the lynchings and burnings in the South are all a part of their plan of campaign to subjugate a people and destroy their civil and political rights; that these secret clans hesitate not to assasinate United States Government officials and band together to shield and protect each other and are supported by the white people, and they have very recently seized and lynched a prisoner who was in the custody of the Supreme Court of the United States, and while the lynchers were in Washington, answering the may be some sycophants in Congress charge of contempt before the Supreme Court of the United States, the nation tration for succor. And there are men was shocked by the fact that the Preswho will stand pat and uphold the prinident received and honored the lynchers at the White House. These lynchers and in fact all the hundreds of lynching bands have shielded and pro tected each other, fully endorsed and supported by the white people of the

> An eminent American statesman declares with reference to these secret, oath-bound, murderous organizations, that with them "Murder was an occupation and perjury a pastime." As a matter of fact then no people has shielded more criminals and covered up more crimes than the white people of the South. And in the South the blood of more innocent men and women slain by brutal red-handed white clans, cries from the ground unto the vengeance of God than in all the other parts of the

country taken together. We further would especially beseech

I have never been more disgusted in my life than I am now. There are some people in this country who would like to be known and styled as the ed States except Theodore Roosey leaders of the colored race. Some col. threatened to defy an act of Congra ored men, especially, ought 'to know protest against the unwarranted charge ple, many colored men who have held peach him, the whole nation would have

> what hey can do. I dropped in Attorney Frisby's office a few days ago and found him busy

> The tall pine of Augusta has but little

to say, but he predicts a day of reckoning. Teddy ought to have made friends with the Captain; he will be needed gress should vote for the reinstateme next December.

Well, my old friend Daniel H.Brooks is married at last. I never dreamed gress repassed such a bill over 1

MR. ANDREW GLEASON. THE ONE BIG RREPUBLICAN LEADER OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

time of the year. Well, we should enforcement. He asserted that if Connever be surprised in life. The most gress in the extremity of the contro- and he contributed liberally to the camhandsome present was from Mr. and Mrs. Dancy. It was the center of at- for his attitude he gladly would weltraction and admiration. The employes come such action on its part." of the Recorder's Office wondered where it was secured.

howl in 1908.

Dr. Booker T. Washington spoke in

I would like to know what authority teachers who violate the law 1f a jury in indicting the accused. teacher commits an offense in the presin a better condition than they are to- that the President was wrong in dis-

with Rev. Taylor. When I say the then on; that there is really no occamoneyed people I mean the people who sion for anybody to die; that a just church debts. Th office-holding class absurd to continue this particular war believe in coming to church on a dress when there are so many more importparade. They had a very little to give ant things to fight about, the church. I am surprised at Rev. Every Congressman remembers Mr. Bee a few weeks ago.

JUSTICE CALLAN APPOINTED. Will Hold Juvenile Court in Absence of Judge De Lacy.

Justice of the Peace Thomas H. Cal-

of love and hunt a sweet pineapple this never reached executive approval or versy should see fit to impeach him paign funds of the party.

The Hon. John P. Green is sawing will promptly submit all the evidence mond ring has been settled. wood in Ohio. John will make Rome in his possession, which is quite the proper thing to do. He has already sent an Assistant Attorney General to South Carolina last week. I shall wait Brownsville to make a legal inquiry further developments before I comment into the facts, which is his usual way. on his speech. We can't always believe First he lynches the suspected person, then he conducts an investigation to see if evidence cannot be obtained has the Superintendent of Schoools over which would have justified a grand

Should Congress in the end decide missing the whole battalion, Mr.Roosa-I must congratulate Attorney T. L. velt will yield as gracefully as he did Jones on his fight for Rev. J. Anderson in the matter of simplified spelling. He Taylor. If Rev. Waldron takes Shiloh is always on the point of dying in the Church he will have an elephant upon last ditch, only to discover that there his houlders. The moneyed people are is a much more comfortable ditch farare not afraid of their pocketbooks. and honorable peace can be arranged These are the people who paid the without difficulty, and that it would be

Waldron. I don't believe that he would Roosevelt's ominous threats to veto the come to a divided church. If he does, Rate Bill if his wishes were ignored the best evidence in the world is that The Senate amended the bill to suit ithe can't be doing as well in Florida as self, the President promptly signed it, Mr. Porter stated in his letter to The and congratulated the country on the admirable measure that had been enresentative Wadsworth for venturing to tamper with the official meat-inspection bill, and ended by accepting all the